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TO AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIS, IT

SUBJECT: TOXICITY FROM IMPORTED FISH CAUSES 3 DEATHS  
IN ITALY

REF: ROME 10932, JULY 5, 1977

1. THE NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS),  
NOAA, COMMERCE DESIRES TO RECEIVE COPIES OF ALL  
FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

2. NMFS ALSO DESIRES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS  
FOLLOWS:

A. CONFIRMATION THAT THE FISH IDENTIFIED (LOPHIUS  
PISCATORIUS) IS THE CAUSATIVE FISH. IF NOT, WHAT  
SPECIES?

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B. IDENTITY OF NEUROTOXIN.

C. IDENTITY OF THE DINOFLAGELLATA ORGANISM THAT  
PRODUCES THE TOXIN.

D. ANALYTICAL METHOD FOR DETECTING THE TOXIN.

3. EMBASSY'S ALERT AND TIMELY REPORTING IS MUCH  
APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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